AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: The Vote
Premiering Tonight at 9/8 Central

Exploring how and why millions of 20th-century Americans mobilized for—and against—women's suffrage, AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: The Vote, brings to life the unsung leaders of the movement and the deep controversies over gender roles and race that divided Americans then and that continue to dominate political discourse today.
Part one of the two-part series premieres tonight at 9/8 central on PBS. Part 2 will air on tomorrow at 7/8 central (check local listings). Stay tuned for a special Educator webinar in September highlighting how you can teach your students about the suffrage movement using this film as well as exclusive classroom resources that will be published on PBS LearningMedia.

Explore the New Interactive

Celebrate the strategies and tactics of suffrage with a new interactive experience. She Resisted invites you to explore the final decade of the women’s suffrage movement through its most powerful images, brought to life with color for the first time.

In this new interactive, AMERICAN EXPERIENCE brings you an intimate look at the women who forever transformed the politics of social and political change in America.

More AMERICAN EXPERIENCE Classroom Resources

The Gilded Age

Learn about the rapid economic leap that occurred in the late 19th century as America transformed into an industrial powerhouse, and the impact it had on the nation’s collective self-identity. Use this resource to help students understand what was happening in the American economy, society, and politics during this era.
The Presidents
Explore the key events that marked each U.S. presidency and learn about the defining characteristics and varied legacies of the individuals that have held the most powerful office on Earth. Refer to the biographies for background details, investigate important pivotal moments with the primary sources, and engage with the videos to gain a deeper understanding of the historical forces that influenced the actions of U.S. presidents.

Freedom Riders
The Freedom Riders were a courageous band of African American and white civil rights activists who in 1961 rode together on buses throughout the American South to challenge segregation. These video segments from the film document the events and accomplishments of the Freedom Riders, and introduce you to the real human stories of those who helped change our history.